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MENT GUARANTEES
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REPUBLICAN RESOLUTERS

The Republicans in Township mass meeting in Farmington on the 7th inst. turned their prolific minds to a series of resolutions. They "viewed with alarm" and "with deepest feelings of regret" "deplored" all and sundry matters pertaining to the Nation, State and County. The resolutions were all so monotonously a part of the old stereotype form of Republican resolving, that we were about to put them aside with the usual tired feeling that such resolutions inflict on one, when the last paragraph caught our eyes and arrested our attention. We looked again, wondering if our eyes had deceived us, but no, there it was. Of course the Republican panacea for all the country's ills which their imagination conjures up is to turn the Democrats out and range Republicans along the pie counter, then imagine our surprise when we wiped our glasses and read again:

"We call upon our neighbors and friends to join us in a united effort to rid Nation, State AND COUNTY of the evils now prevalent and to assist in returning to the White House, the Governor's Mansion, AND THE COURT HOUSE, a set of men who love the flag, are loyal to the principles of Republicanism and Americanism."

And we are still wondering what the seven or eight purple-linen Republicans in the Court House have been guilty of in the sight of St. Francois Township Republicans, that they should be classed as undesirable and lined up with us peevish Democrats.

MAJOR FOR VICE PRESIDENT

The Democratic State Committee and the Missouri Democratic Press Association, which met contemporaneously in St. Louis recently, endorsed Governor Elliott W. Major as the favorite son of the State for the Democratic nomination for Vice President. That endorsement has met with favorable reception throughout the State, and when the State Democratic Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention meets at St. Joseph next Tuesday, we not only hope but confidently expect that large and representative gathering of Democrats to give its full endorsement to the Governor for this distinguished honor, and to elect a set of delegates who will actively espouse his cause in the National Convention and use every honorable means and influence to secure the nomination for him.

Republican politicians have essayed to find a good deal of fault with Governor Major's administration of State affairs, but their criticisms have been of the usual carping-partisan character, with no foundation in reason and truth, and instead of discrediting him among those who have fairly investigated his public acts, the more firmly has the efficiency and faithfulness of his administration been established in the minds of the people. His executive and legal ability are unquestioned, and his adherence to the principles of Democracy is as true and steadfast as his brilliancy in their advocacy and defense.

Missouri presents Elliott W. Major as a worthy running mate of that strong, virile man now so ably directing the nation's policies in one of the most critical periods of our country's history, Woodrow Wilson, who will again lead the Democracy to a deserved victory in November.

The Democratic Convention of this county endorsed the re-election of E. F. Goltra for National Democratic Committeeman from this State. Horace S. Rumsey, Excise Commissioner of St. Louis, has been making an active campaign for the place for several months, but at the primaries in St. Louis last Tuesday, Mr. Goltra carried Mr. Rumsey's own ward. The fight for this position will come up before the St. Joseph Convention next Tuesday. Mr. Goltra has made a good National Committeeman and there is no essential reason why a change should be made now.

CONGRESSMAN HENSLEY WILL AGAIN RUN

Washington, D. C., March 13, '16.
Mr. A. W. Bradshaw,
Farmington, Mo.

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

On last Saturday I telegraphed the various Chairmen of the Democratic County Central Committees notifying them of my candidacy for the nomination for Congress. You may have been advised of this fact ere this, but at any rate I desire now to inform you of that fact. I have made no formal announcement as yet, and I shall not do so at the present time, but in view of the fact that reports to the effect that I would not be a candidate were being circulated I thought best to take this course at this time.

Yours Truly,
W. L. HENSLEY.

We (the editor) have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hensley, having come and taken charge of the Times after he had left for Washington to resume his duties in Congress. We have identified ourselves with the town and county and expect to make our home here permanently, for we like the people whom we have met. What pertains to the advancement and upbuilding of the county and the community we expect to advocate and uphold; and it has always been our inclination to encourage home people of our own political faith who aspire to public office in district and State positions. The foregoing letter is the first personal intimation we have received that Mr. Hensley would be a candidate to succeed himself, though intimations that he would be have not been lacking as well as others that were doubtful; but having this first-hand assurance, and his public record being creditable as far as we have been able to judge, we are disposed to extend him as a home candidate favorable consideration and such mutual courtesies as we can afford.

The Republican Convention of the Thirteenth Congressional District, which met at Lutesville last Saturday, elected S. G. Nipper of Potosi and R. H. Davis of Fredericktown delegates to the National Republican Convention.

HENSLEY SEEKS RE-ELECTION

The following from Monday's Republic, under the above head, is the first apparently official information that we have received that Congressman Hensley is a candidate for re-election:

Representative Walter L. Hensley of Missouri announced today he will again be a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination in the Thirteenth district. The announcement was made at this time at the urgent suggestion of Hensley's party colleagues in order to remove any doubt of the Farmington man's intentions.

One of the most forceful speakers in the House, Hensley also is a warm supporter of the administration on platform fundamentals. Like most men of independent thought, he has at times advanced his own opinions. He differed with some of his associates on the McLeure warning resolution recently, but is steadfastly upholding the President in sending the troops into Mexico.

A speech delivered by Hensley last session on the accomplishments of the administration was widely circulated by the Democratic National Campaign Committee, a million copies being printed at the suggestion of the then Majority Leader, Oscar Underwood.

PERRY FOR ROBB

FOR CONGRESS

Perryville, Mo., March 15.—Perry county Democrats met in mass convention Tuesday and unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the administration of President Wilson and his conduct of foreign affairs. Delegates elected to the State Convention were Edward Robb, Dr. T. F. Estel, Dr. J. P. Clark, Dr. O. M. Schall, A. T. Hazelbud and H. R. Phillips.

A motion was unanimously adopted requesting Edward Robb to enter the race for the nomination for Congress in this (the Thirteenth) district. Senators Stone and Reed were endorsed, as was the State administration and Gov. Major's candidacy for Vice President.

THE HOUCHIN PLATFORM

- 1—Take the families off the pay-roll.
- 2—Install the merit system for Penal and Eleemosynary Institutions.
- 3—Use convict labor to build permanent roads. It can be done without additional taxation.
- 4—Manage State Institutions as you would your own business.
- 5—Demand a dollar's worth of service for every dollar in pay.
- 6—Put the pad-lock on useless desks—abolish idle clerks.
- 7—Systematize State departments and stop the leaks.
- 8—Oppose progression from one office to another.
- 9—Put the penitentiary on a more business-like and humanitarian basis.
- 10—Give labor a square deal.
- 11—Stand for improved rural conditions.
- 12—Equal taxation—see that all pay.
- 13—Encourage capital to invest in Missouri. We need rail and inter-urban roads.
- 14—Vote for the Land Bank Amendment. We will then enact a law that will give needy farmers money at low interest. The present law would be a joke if it were not so dangerous. Read discussion of it in another column.

This is the platform on which I am a candidate for Governor. I am not hunting salary. You do not pay all of your State officers enough to hire me for the money alone. My heart is in the principles I am advocating. I offered to support any good Democrat for Governor who would champion them. No man responded and I entered the race. I have an ambition to accomplish what others have not done—and in some instances have not tried.

Taxpayers object, and properly so, to means for raising more revenue, until better results are shown from the revenue we now have.

JAMES A. HOUCHIN.

HOUCHIN SHOWS UP GARDNER LAND BANK BILL

Law Drawn by City Man No Help to Farmer.

Many people have said to me: "We want a rural credits system but we think the Gardner Land Bank Bill is a vicious law—shall we vote for the constitutional amendment? I reply: BY ALL MEANS, VOTE FOR THE amendment. Then enact a law that is not a joke and is not vicious. The Gardner bill would be funny if less dangerous; that is true—it was not drawn for the farmers nor by the farmers. It was drawn by a city man to get farmer votes.

It is no good because it limits the loan to 50 per cent valuation. Farmers can get that and more without a land bank.

It is NOT A LAW. It is merely a "scrap of paper," for which a powerful lobby forced an endorsement through the Legislature. Even if this Amendment carries, the Gardner bill will be as dead as any measure that went into the legislative scrap bag. It was unconstitutional when endorsed and a change in the constitution now cannot breathe into it the breath of life.

It is vicious because it puts the administration of the land bank in the hands of partisan politicians, and under their craftily worded provisions, those politicians could perpetuate themselves in office.

A LAND BANK must do more than regular loan companies will do. When an applicant shows honesty, integrity and enterprise he should be permitted to borrow 75 per cent or more, as in other countries.

JAMES A. HOUCHIN.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the voters of "School District of Farmington," also known as District No. 24, Township 35 and 36, Ranges 5 and 6, of the County of St. Francois, State of Missouri, who are taxpayers of such school district, that the annual school election of said district will be on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1916,

at the following polling places in the City of Farmington, Mo., to-wit:

First Ward—City Hall, East side of Public Square.

Second Ward—Police Judge's Office, West side of Public Square.

Third Ward—Waters Press Printing Office, in Farmers Bank building.

Fourth Ward—Henry Manley's Shoe Shop, on Henry street, one-half block South of Columbia street.

The polls will be open for such election at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Two directors to be elected for a term of three years. Also there will be submitted for the purpose of voting thereon, a proposition proposed by the Board of Directors of said District, to-wit: To authorize the Board of Directors to levy a tax rate of 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars assessed valuation for school purposes.

By order of Board of Directors of "School District of Farmington,"
FRED. M. KARSCH, Pres.
J. P. CAYCE, Secretary.
March 17, 1916.

No. 882 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

St. Francois County Bank

at Farmington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, published in the Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 17th day of March, 1916.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....	\$ 83,294.89
Loans, real estate.....	32,155.51
Overdrafts.....	84.43
U. S. Bonds.....	2,089.75
Real estate (banking house).....	8,465.00
Other real estate.....	4,044.37
Furniture and fixtures.....	750.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	37,828.31
Cash items.....	246.78
Currency.....	5,683.00
Specie.....	1,970.74
Total.....	\$176,612.78

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	2,492.11
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	67,279.59
Time certificates of deposit.....	81,841.08
Total.....	\$176,612.78

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss:
We, E. E. Swink as president, and J. J. Roberts as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. E. SWINK, Vice President.
J. J. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 9, 1919.)

W. N. FLEMING, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
THOS. H. STAM,
ED. HELBER,
ALBERT WULFERT,
Directors.

No. 860 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Bank of Farmington

at Farmington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, published in the Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 17th day of March, 1916.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....	\$288,773.81
Loans, real estate.....	180,541.42
Overdrafts.....	1,842.96
Bonds and Stocks.....	62,420.50
Real estate (banking house).....	9,000.00
Other real estate.....	24,190.13
Furniture and fixtures.....	000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	201,260.76
Cash items.....	000.00
Currency.....	12,542.00
Specie.....	3,701.11
Other resources as follows: Exchange in transit.....	4,158.11
Total.....	\$783,430.80

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	39,695.17
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	6,207.61
Individual deposits subject to check.....	330,597.18
Time certificates of deposit.....	311,930.84
Demand certificates of deposit.....	000.00
Cashier's checks.....	000.00
Bills payable and re-discounts.....	000.00
Other liabilities as follows:.....	000.00
Total.....	\$783,430.80

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss:
We, W. M. Harlan as president, and M. P. Cayce as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. M. HARLAN, President.
M. P. CAYCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 23, 1919.)

J. P. CAYCE, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
PETER GIESSENG,
W. R. LANG,
J. E. KLEIN,
EDWARD A. ROZIER,
W. F. DOSS,
Directors.

At a luncheon given in Springfield last week announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Hazel Helman, a prominent young society woman of that city, to Walter Taylor. Miss Helman visited Mrs. J. H. Jones here and is known to a good many of our society people.

Fancy Kentucky blue grass is best for your lawns—15c a pound at Klein's.

BEAUTIFUL PARKVIEW

Perpetual care and Maintenance

The largest Cemetery in St. Francois County

M. C. SPAUGH, President

W. N. FLEMING, Vice President

MARVIN A. YOUNG, Secretary

HORSE COLLARS



LUEDERS SADDLERY COMPANY

Don't buy your Collars until you see us.

We bought a wagon load of them, and our price is right—from 85c. to \$4.00 each.

Bring around your horses or mules when you want them properly "collared."

No. 1255 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Farmer's Bank

at Farmington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, published in the Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 17th day of March, 1916.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....	\$179,190.69
Loans, real estate.....	45,856.48
Overdrafts.....	1,743.41
Bonds and stocks.....	12,260.00
Real estate (banking house).....	19,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,400.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	68,352.57
Cash items.....	2,318.15
Currency.....	8,121.00
Specie.....	865.23
Total.....	\$339,607.53

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	1,332.75
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	5,703.75
Individual deposits subject to check.....	130,285.48
Time certificates of deposit.....	145,775.63
Cashier's checks.....	316.69
Other liabilities, as follows: Reserved for interest.....	1,193.23
Total.....	\$339,607.53

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss:
We, P. A. Shaw as president, and L. H. Williams as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. A. SHAW, President.
L. H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring May 24, 1917.)

OSCAR L. HAILE, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
WM. LONDON,
C. B. DENMAN,
W. C. FISCHER,
H. D. REUTER,
Directors.

DIDN'T BREAK RECORD

Farmington, Mo., March 13.

Editor Farmington Times:—

Mr. France having made the statement through your columns that the auction sale of Hereford cattle of O. Harris & Sons broke all records for prices of pure bred beef cattle, I would like to have the space to give the following facts:

At the auction sale of Shorthorn cattle at the New York Mills, 1873, 109 head sold for an average of \$3,504.

Lyndale sale, at Dexter Park, Chicago, 79 head sold at an average of \$1,628.

Pukrell sale, 23 head at an average of \$1,265.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for nomination for the office and by the party named at the General Primary to be held on Tuesday, August 1, 1916:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

For Sheriff:

M. A. PATTERSON.

C. J. SUTTON.

B. A. EATON.

of Flat River.

For County Treasurer:

W. T. HAILE.

For County Recorder:

C. E. PORTER.

THOS. V. BROWN.

J. H. (JOHN) CLAY.

For County Assessor:

LAWRENCE O. WELLS.

For County Judge First District:

W. A. MITCHELL.

CITY OFFICES.

We are authorized to announce the following for nomination for office in the City of Farmington, which election will be held on the first Tuesday in April (the 4th):

For City Collector:

A. C. BOYD.

For Alderman, 1st Ward.

GUS SCHLESER.

For Alderman, 2nd Ward:

BARRY PHILLIPS

For Alderman, 3rd Ward:

JOHN MOORE.

For Alderman in Fourth Ward:

ROBT. L. BOSWELL.

Groom's of Kentucky, 73 head at an average of \$1,081.

And Lord Dunmore of Sterling, Scotland, did break all records of the world when he sold at one time 39 head of Shorthorn cattle at the total of \$146,336, or the average of \$3,829.

These are just a few of the high-priced sales. The Harris auction sale of Hereford cattle did break all records for that breed when they made an average of \$1,246.

G. N. Kinkaid.

Come in and see our spring line of Gingham, Kindergarten Cloth and Galiteas.—Farmington Merc. Co.

Public Demonstration

I will demonstrate the

Peerless Coal Oil Burner for Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heating Stoves

At S. P. COUNTS' SECOND HAND STORE

commencing MARCH 15th, and continuing about ten days.

I earnestly request all those who desire to reduce the high cost of living to witness this demonstration.

S. T. GOFF

WILL ALSO SELL COUNTY RIGHTS.